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SUJECT: RANCO CLOSING

REF: (A) MILAN 1588 (B) MILAN 1589 (C) ROME 12713 (D) MILAN 1631

1. PREFECT OF COMO VISITED CONGEN SEPTEMBER 10 ON RANCO CLOSING. AS PREVIOUSLY PROMISED, HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MODERATE (CISL) UNION LEADERSHIP WHICH SECRETLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO REDUCTION IN WORKFORCE IF COMPANY WILL REOPEN. PREFECT NOTED THAT SINCE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ARE WOMEN NOT PRIMARY FAMILY WAGE EARNERS, THEIR LAYOFF NOT AS PAINFUL AS WERE THEY SOLE BREADWINNERS.
2. MEANWHILE, PREFECT LEARNED THAT MINISTER OF LABOR TOROS TO MEET UNIONS MONDAY, SEP 15 IN ROME. PREFECT PLANNED INFORM TOROS OF MODERATE UNION READINESS SETTLE FOR CUT IN WORK FORCE.
3. PREFECT SAID THAT TO BRING OFF DEAL TIMING MOST IMPORTANT. SCENARIO WOULD HAVE TO BE PLAYED OUT IN WHICH UNIONS TRIED ALL ALTERNATIVES. IF ALL OF THESE FAILED, MIN LABOR COULD OFFER APPROACH USG OR RANCO WITH HALF LOAF FORMULA.
4. CONGEN AGREED INFORM MANECKE TO TRY KEEP DOOR OPEN.
5. ACTION REQUESTED:

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A. DEPT: INFORM RANCO PRESIDENT MANECKE OF PREFECT'S

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT AND ENCOURAGE HIM TO WEIGH RE-OPENING
TERMS IF UNIONS EVENTUALLY COME AROUND.

B. EMBASSY ROME: EXPLORE SCENARIO LEADING TO TOROS RIF
PROPOSAL WITH MIN LABOR WHILE BEARING IN MIND THAT RANCO
HAS GIVEN MILAN NO ENCOURAGEMENT THAT IT WOULD AGREE TO REOPEN
EVEN WITH RIF. FINA

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